

Developing Literacy Skills

- ⌘ Find out what the student needs first, e.g. social sight words, name, address.
- ⌘ Do listening and speaking first.
- ⌘ Start with a large font size.
- ⌘ Start with a few words and build up.
- ⌘ Help students make a personal dictionary.
- ⌘ Use visuals
- ⌘ Cut and sort words, pictures, sentences (sequencing, matching, ordering...) on card.
- ⌘ Use *look, say, cover, write*, strategy to learn spellings.
- ⌘ Use models to guide writing.
- ⌘ Language experience - students talk, teacher writes simple sentences to cut up, sort and copy. Use students' own pictures etc.
- ⌘ Recycle and practice language in many different ways over a period of time.